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MORE BRITISH TROOPS FOR KOREA

Commonwealth Div. Of 20,000 To Be Established

London, Apr. 12.

A military source said on Thursday Britain plans to increase her armed forces in Korea by several thousand men, possibly 5,000.

The British now have approximately 12,000 men in Korea.

Plans are underway to establish a full division of Commonwealth troops, which could number more than 20,000 men, this official said. It was understood Canada would contribute to the Commonwealth division with considerably more men than the estimated 1,000 she now has in Korea.

Australia has one battalion, and New Zealand has one field artillery regiment.

Plans for the establishment of a Commonwealth division have not yet been completed among the nations concerned, so that the timing of the reinforcements is not yet known.

The proposal to increase the British contribution was under consideration for some time before the recent dismissal of General MacArthur as United Nations supreme commander.

Britain has two brigades in Korea, the Twenty-seventh and the Twenty-ninth. The Twenty-seventh shortly will be replaced by the Twenty-eighth from Hongkong.

NEARLY COMPLETE

Preparations are nearly complete for the formation of a Commonwealth division which would include troops from Britain, Canada, Australia and New Zealand. A military source said the setting up of such an independent division would require several thousand additional troops, most of them engineers, artillery, signalmen and headquarters personnel. It is expected most of them will come directly from the United Kingdom.

Anti-Truman Reactions

Washington, Apr. 12.

Representative Leonard W. Hall, a New York Republican, said today that a check of public reaction received by 239 Republican Senators and Representatives of the Truman-MacArthur controversy showed:

1. Telegrams received were 6,038 to 47 in favour of General MacArthur.

2. Telephone calls were 1,481 to 21.

3. Messages "asking for the impeachment of the President" were 5,178.

Mr. Hall said that the check was made yesterday by the staff of the Republican Congressional Committee at his request.

Mr. Joseph Short, the White House Press Secretary, said today that the majority of the 4,000 telegrams received at the White House since General MacArthur's dismissal were critical of President Truman.

In New York, the head office of the Western Union Telegraph Company said that 75,000 telegrams have been delivered to the White House and Members of Congress in connection with the dismissal since Mr. Truman's announcement was made.

—Reuter.

Formation of a Commonwealth Division also would require the dispatch of an officer of major-general rank, probably British, to the Korean front. A military source admitted that so far there were no indications of the Communists agreeing to a ceasefire in Korea. Other officials said there should not be much delay now in the issue of a new declaration of aims in Korea, probably to be followed by diplomatic overtures to the Communists. It was understood no clear declaration was envisioned as to how far north of the 38th Parallel the troops of Lt.-Gen. Matthew Ridgway would advance. The general expectation was that the United Nations would press for a ceasefire on the basis of present lines in Korea, which are roughly along the Parallel.

Lord Pakenham, the Labour peer, announced in the Lords today that the question of "amalgamation" of Commonwealth forces in Korea into a Division under its own commander was under consideration and he hoped to announce the outcome "very soon."—United Press.



Vice-President Alben Barkley, who, according to a United Press message from Washington, has been advocated as a successor to President Truman. The proposal was made in the Senate yesterday by Senator Herman Walker (Republican) who said that Mr. Truman should "restore unity and confidence" by resigning and handing over the reins of government to Mr. Barkley.

Wants Court Order On Royalties

London, Apr. 12.

Iraq announced today she would ask British courts to rule whether royalties paid for her oil by the Iraq Petroleum Company should be based on the free market or the official price of gold.

Under the contract with the Middle East nation, the American-British-French-Dutch oil company pays Iraq the equivalent of six gold shillings a ton on the oil produced from her fields.

At official gold prices today the royalty is worth about 18 shillings (US\$2.52) a ton. Iraq contends the payment should be on the free market price of gold which she claims would put it higher than 18 shillings.

Announcement of dispute was made here today when it was served on the petroleum company. No date has been set for the hearings.

The writ did not indicate what the Iraqi government thought the royalty should amount to on a free market price basis.—Associated Press.

MacArthur Leaving Tokyo On Monday

STRONG AGITATION FOR HIS APPEARANCE BEFORE CONGRESS

Washington, Apr. 12.

General MacArthur said today that he would leave Tokyo next Monday but did not say whether he would return to the United States. The information was contained in a telegram received at the State Department by Mr. John Foster Dulles, who is going to Tokyo next week.

Mr. Dulles had informed General MacArthur he was going to Tokyo next week and hoped to confer there with the general, who was abruptly dismissed from his post by President Truman on Wednesday. The Department spokesman said MacArthur's telegram said he was leaving Tokyo on Monday.

One Republican leader said General MacArthur was being urged to hurry his homecoming in order to have his say while the issue is still hot. This Republican, who asked not to be identified by name, said if General MacArthur waits three weeks to come back, the tide of public opinion may swing in favour of Mr. Truman.

It also was learned Republicans are confident that Democratic leaders would raise no serious objections to a joint meeting of House and Senate to hear General MacArthur.

Mr. Joseph Martin, House Republican leader, told reporters the "joint meeting" would be a more or less informal affair that would not have the official status of a "joint session" of House and Senate.

Mr. Martin later told a news conference he understood General MacArthur's plans for his return to the United States were being worked out now in Tokyo.

"I think he probably will fly, but there is no definite agreement," he added.

He told newsmen he would appear before the House Rules Committee on Friday and ask for speedy clearance of his resolution inviting General MacArthur to address a joint session of the House and Senate. Mr. Martin changed the wording of his resolution from "joint session" to "joint meeting" so the appearance of MacArthur before Congress would have an unofficial rather than official flavour.

Mr. Martin did not think the Democrats would object to General MacArthur addressing Congress. He said the House Speaker, Representative Sam Rayburn, had suggested the change in wording from "session" to "meeting" but this did not necessarily mean, Mr. Martin added, that Mr. Rayburn endorsed the meeting.

Mr. Rayburn thus far has declined to say whether he had

Longshoremen Bitter

New York, Apr. 12.

Over 2,000 Longshoremen walked off their Manhattan waterfront jobs for two hours today in protest against General Douglas MacArthur's dismissal.

They marched to a small park and roared approval of a telegram to be sent to President Truman asking him to restore General MacArthur to his command.

The demonstrators carried signs saying "Who runs the USA—Harry or Acheson?" and "He is not selling shirts and ties—he is selling us" (Mr. Truman was once a haberdasher).—Associated Press.

attain peace or wage war. The President's dismissal of General MacArthur and 60,000 American casualties in Korea are further evidence of that fact. It is essential to the security of our country and to the peace of the world that Congress have immediately the full facts as to our foreign and military policy. One Munich brought a terrible World War. A super-Munich may bring a holocaust that will end civilization as we know it."

The chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Mr. Pat McCarran, today joined Congressional Republicans seeking a Congressional appearance for General MacArthur. Senator McCarran was the first prominent Democrat to favour such a step.

He told reporters: "It was short-sighted for the Democrats to oppose it. It is absurd. He is our greatest general and should be accorded an opportunity to state his views."

On the House side, Representative Jacob Javits (Republican) proposed that the House Foreign Affairs Committee invite General MacArthur to appear at a Committee hearing. The chairman, Mr. John Kee (Democrat), said the matter was "mentioned" in a closed session but no action was taken.

Mr. Javits, however, predicted "early approval" by the Committee of his plan with the support of Democratic members. The Democratic Committee members, Representatives Franklin D. Roosevelt, A. A. Ribicoff and Laurie Battle, said they liked the idea.—United Press.

US CASUALTIES

Washington, Apr. 12.

Announced American casualties in Korea reached 59,395 today, an increase of 845 since last week.

The total, which represents casualties whose next of kin were notified up to April 7, included 2,841 killed in action, 2,841 missing, 2,841 wounded and 2,841 captured.

He said he rejected the proposal for "economic reasons." But at the same time, he told the Government of a plan to spot and identify enemy aircraft by a system known as "radar."—Associated Press.

Britons Slain In Riots

Teheran, Apr. 12.

Three Britons were "either killed or injured" in rioting today in the Abadan oil region in Southern Persia, the Prime Minister, Hossain Ala, announced tonight.

Premier Hossain said that a Persian woman had also been killed in the rioting for which Communists were blamed.

Mr. George Northcott, general representative of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company here, said that one Briton had been injured and two were missing.—Reuter.

Queuille's Threat To Resign

Submits Measures To Assembly

Paris, Apr. 12.

Premier Henri Queuille threatened today to resign and dissolve his month-old middle-of-the-road Cabinet unless the National Assembly votes support of his tax raising and election policies.

"We cannot continue to assume the responsibilities of power," the Premier told the Deputies in a quiet speech, "unless the measures we judge necessary are adopted."

The first vote comes next Tuesday on a technical point whether the Assembly should debate Mr. Queuille's new proposals for higher taxes and a national election June 10. The government has asked that the debate not take place just now. Should the Assembly insist on discussion right away, Mr. Queuille would have to resign. But most observers give him a good chance to squeak through.

FOUR PROPOSALS

The measures Mr. Queuille is demanding are:

1. General elections for the Assembly June 10.

2. A bout 52,000,000,000 francs in additional taxes.

3. Subsidies on goods bought by farmers—especially fertiliser—to prevent rises in the cost of living.

4. A bout 30,000,000,000 francs more funds for the French Army fighting the Communists in Indo-China.

The vote Tuesday will not be on any of these measures. But after that the debate on the taxes and subsidies will start and the Cabinet may find itself in serious trouble.

The question of the date of the election will become immediate only when action is completed on the new election law. The Assembly has already approved a bill designed to cut down Communist strength.

The Council of the Republic—advisory Upper House of Parliament—starts debate on the bill next week and may delay it considerably.—Associated Press.

Sought Death Ray: Found Radar

London, Apr. 12.

The "magic-eye" that seeks out ships and aircraft through fog and clouds was born out of a wartime research by British scientists for a death ray to knock the Nazi Air Force out of the sky.

This was revealed in London today when seven of Britain's "back room boys" claimed awards for inventing and developing radar before the Royal Commission on Awards to Inventors.

A spokesman for the group was Sir Robert Watson-Watt, a brilliant Scottish scientist often known as the "Marconi of Radar." Sir Robert told the Commission that during his wartime research work he was asked to investigate a "death ray" that could catch either destroy or cripple the enemy bombers, then blasting British cities.

He said he rejected the proposal for "economic reasons." But at the same time, he told the Government of a plan to spot and identify enemy aircraft by a system known as "radar."—Associated Press.

Jewish Soldiers Cross Borders Of Jordan

Farmers Machinegunned

Amman, Apr. 12.

The government today announced that 60 armed Jews, believed to be soldiers, smashed three miles across the Jordan border and entered the village of Adha near Hebron on Wednesday.

A communique said they machinegunned farmers working in the fields at Adha. Members of the Arab Legion and the National Guard exchanged fire with the Israelites, the latter "retiring and experiencing heavy losses after a bitter battle which lasted a few hours," the communique added.

It said four Arab farmers were wounded and taken to the Hebron hospital. It did not say whether any were killed. Following the battle, it added, "all was quiet."—United Press.

OFFICIAL STORY

The official Jordan version of last night's Israeli frontier clash at Beith Jibrin said that Israeli soldiers tried to raid the border village of Idna.

They were probably counting on the depletion of the guards along the frontier because of the big military parade at Amman yesterday for Arab Legion Day, the Jordan account said.

The Israelis made an armed sortie into Jordan territory in an estimated force of two platoons and advanced towards Idna, the statement said. A detachment of Arab National Guards (Home Guards) engaged the attackers immediately and were later supported by Arab Legion units in the vicinity, it added.

After an engagement lasting several hours, the Israelis withdrew to their base at Beith Jibrin. Four civilian Arabs, who were caught in the cross-fire, were injured, one of them seriously, the Arab statement said.—Reuter.

SETTLEMENT SOUGHT

Tel-Aviv, Apr. 12.

The United Nations Acting Chief of Staff, Colonel Bennett Derider (Belgium), held a two-hour meeting with Israeli officials today for a settlement of Israel's dispute with Syria.

A flareup between the two countries began last week when Israeli planes bombed the zone of the village of El Hamma after seven Israeli policemen had been shot.

Colonel Derider today saw the Director-General of the Israeli Foreign Office, Dr. Walter Eytan. He told Reuter after the meeting: "I am satisfied with the outcome of the talks and I am now going to Damascus."

MASKED GUNMEN ROB CHILDREN

Lansing, Michigan, Apr. 12.

The police reported today that masked gunmen robbed Shirley Miller, 15, and her six-year-old nephew Paul Demare as they walked down a lonely street. Shirley handed over her purse containing 15 cents. The robber swore when he found Paul did not have a cent.—United Press.

But this did not mean that the Conservatives were satisfied with Mr. Morrison's policy in regard to Egypt.

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cus to discuss with the Syrians the possibility of reconvening the Mixed Armistice Commission."

No date had yet been fixed for the meeting, he said. He refused to say whether an agreement had been reached on the agenda for the proposed meeting, though he said a chairman had been agreed on.—Reuter.

Tories Hold Their Horses

London, Apr. 12.

The Conservative Opposition will not press the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Herbert Morrison, for a debate on Egypt during the present talks for revision of the 1936 Anglo-Egyptian treaty, an authoritative Conservative source said today.

The British Ambassador, Sir Ralph Stevenson, is having discussions in Cairo on Egyptian demands for the evacuation of British troops from the Suez Canal zone, and for the union of Egypt and the Sudan under the Egyptian Crown.

Mr. Winston Churchill and his colleagues were satisfied that Mr. Morrison went a long way yesterday in promising to bring the question before the House of Commons for debate before a new treaty was signed, the source added.

In the opinion of some Conservative members the Foreign Secretary might have gone too far in surrendering the Government's right to make treaties without parliamentary debate.

These Conservatives, the source said, expected to take over the British Government in the near future, and felt that if such a precedent were established it might hamper them when they came to office.

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COMMENT OF THE DAY

Britain's Record Budget

MR Churchill's generous tribute to Britain's youthful Chancellor of the Exchequer, describing his first Budget as an honest attempt to solve current problems, does not alter the severity of strain on national resources, vary the burden of sweeping new taxes or the jeopardising effect of mounting defence costs on a balanced economy. If the Budget afforded any measure of relief to an already grimly taxed country, it arose from the fact that while the fresh impositions were bad enough, they fell short of the worst expectations. Expenditure has soared to \$4,197 millions, an increase of \$399 millions compared with 1950-51, an upward surge almost wholly attributable to the rapid speed-up of the rearmament programme. That this did not automatically involve shattering heavy new demands on the British taxpayer was no special compliment to Mr. Hugh Gaitkell's skill or resourcefulness. The cause of relative mildness was the remarkably high buoyancy of revenue (earning a surplus of \$800 millions last year), or alternatively, it could be interpreted as demonstrating severe over-taxation as a result of the Cripps austerity schedule. In former years. Whatever the individual view about this perhaps minor distinction, there can be no question that super-austerity has paid dividends in a year saddled with expensive new commitments, calling for a boost of \$800 millions in direct defence expenditure, \$147 millions in defence stockpiling, and similar advances of the same order—so that to close the gap between revenue and expenditure Mr. Gaitkell had to look for no more than \$100 millions from new taxation. His choice of shoulders on which to place the burden was dictated by two primary factors: his Party's natural insistence on a Labour Budget in what could easily be an election year, and the obvious need for measures directed

towards checking inflation. Mr Gaitkell's aim; therefore, was to curb spending power and resultant increases in income tax, plus further substantial inroads into the profits field, and the "luxury" market offered the easiest path, despite the danger of provoking charges of throwing the weight on the middle and upper classes. Even so, opportunities for a concerted onslaught on the proposals by the Conservative Party are notably slim, considering the problems to be faced. The principal line of attack, as indicated by Mr Winston Churchill in a short contribution to the debate, is certain to be based on the assertion that the Government has paid no attention to a search for economies in civil expenditure. No-one can be very happy about the high cost of administrative services, and the fact that the massive defence vote of \$1,497 millions is exceeded by welfare provisions by \$125,000,000 gives plenty of ammunition. Social services and food subsidies cost more than all other Government commitments put together. Minor variations designed to reduce outgoings on the health service have not prevented an overall increase in welfare items by \$26 millions as compared with last year. Until Labour can make a better showing of evidence, it can expect the Tory reaction to steadily increasing budgets, year after year, to be highly critical and even blindly hostile. Nevertheless, Mr Churchill's tribute to Mr. Gaitkell remains good. While nobody likes large budgets and new taxes, all must accept that issues have been forced by grave international tensions, and that the Chancellor has made a sincere effort in this budget to grapple with a most difficult situation with a minimum of damage to the internal financial structure. He earns congratulations. Granting them does not absolve him from the need for economy.

Job Ready For Him

New York, Apr. 12.

General MacArthur has a \$100,000 per year job waiting for him with Remington Rand Incorporated whenever he wants to work as a civilian.

James Rand, President and chairman of the board of the firm, said today the offer was made late in 1949 and "we will still be very happy to have Gen. MacArthur become a member of the Board of Directors and assume an active position in the affairs of the company."

A firm spokesman said there had been no discussion of the offer with General MacArthur since the general was fired on Wednesday, however.—United Press.

any objections to the Republican proposal but indications have been the Democrats will not oppose it. Mr. Martin did not anticipate much opposition. He said, "Even the Democrats might want to gain some knowledge."

REPUBLICANS STATEMENT

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Guerilla Coup

Singapore, Apr. 12.
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Split In US Over Dismissal Of MacArthur

Widening PLANS BY SUPPORTERS

New York, Apr. 12.

Repercussions of General Douglas MacArthur's dismissal still echoed around the world tonight, two days after President Truman's dramatic 1.00 a.m. announcement from the White House.

Press and politicians in the United States reacted to Mr Truman's broadcast on his Korean peace plan as they had to the initial shock of General MacArthur's removal—with fervent support or bitter opposition.

The split, mostly on party lines, widened throughout the nation as General MacArthur's supporters made plans to give him a triumphal entry into American cities.

United Nations sources at Lake Success believed that General MacArthur's dismissal had improved the chances of a negotiated settlement with Communist China.

Hundreds of telegrams deluged the White House, President Truman's official residence in Washington, most of them critical of General MacArthur's dismissal.

The head of America's biggest ex-Servicemen's organization, the American Legion, publicly supported General MacArthur, but other ex-Servicemen's organizations telegraphed their support to the President.

Leading New York newspapers were evenly divided but the Wall Street Journal, Republican and usually anti-Administration, said: "Given the situation as it stood, it is difficult to see how President Truman could have done other than he did."

The effects of the President's action were felt in every country. Reuter cables reported: Canberra: The External Affairs Minister, Mr Percy Spender, declared that Australia opposed any extension of the war outside Korea.

Australia's three main objectives—Korea, Japan and the Pacific—were to resist aggression, to limit the area of hostilities to Korea itself and to pursue every possible means to a peaceful settlement.

TRIUMPHAL ENTRY?
Tokyo: After a special Japanese Cabinet meeting, Mr Shigeru Yoshida, said that Washington had given assurances that General MacArthur's dismissal implied no change in the United States' policy to Japan.

It was authoritatively learned in Tokyo that the General was considering an invitation by the Hearst Press and other supporters to make a "triumphal entry" into Los Angeles, Chicago and New York.

Manila: President Elpidio Quirón today invited General MacArthur to come to the Philippines, where he had once been. Presidential military adviser said from which he had made his epic retreat in 1941.

Paris: A Foreign Office spokesman said that the United Nations are ready to negotiate for a restoration of peace and that President Truman's proposed steps were advocated long ago by the French Government.

The conservative evening newspaper, Le Monde, wrote today that Mr Truman's speech "reflects the feeling of government and people who wish to reduce the risks of Operation Korea to the minimum."

SOVIET COMMENT
Brussels and Rome: Belgian and Italian newspapers approved President Truman's action.

Moscow: The first Soviet comment on the dismissal appeared in the Literary Gazette, which declared: "The change of command in the Far East is convincing evidence of the confusion in the camp of the American warmongers."

New Delhi: The pro-Congress Hindustan Times said that the General had recently become "something of a liability and neither the American Administration nor the United Nations could have tolerated him longer without incurring the risk of serious misunderstandings and complications."—Reuter.

TRUMAN PRAISED
New York, Apr. 12.

Vincente Urral, former overall commander of the late Philippine President, Manuel Quezon's own guerrillas, today sent the following telegram to President Truman:

Dear Sir: I am very glad to hear that you have decided to remove General MacArthur from the Far East. I believe this is the best thing you could do for the peace of the world. I am sure that you will continue to do what is best for the people of the United States and the world.

"The undersigned former Filipino assistant leader, while maintaining abiding admiration for General MacArthur, sincerely believes that your decision has clarified that the United States policy in Asia is firmly dedicated to peace."

Urral served with Quezon's own guerrillas in south-east Luzon and was given the rank of colonel when the United States army recognized the guerrilla forces. He was one of Philippine Foreign Minister Carlos Romulo's legal advisers at the United Nations General Assembly in 1949 and also at the Far Eastern Commission.

Urral, now in import and export business in Manila, is visiting the United States to establish business contact.—United Press.

RIDGWAY BACK AT THE FRONT

8th Army Hq., Apr. 13.
Lt-General Matthew Ridgway returned to Korea shortly before midnight on Thursday after a three-hour stay in Tokyo, during which he conferred with General MacArthur and took over his commands in the Far East.

General Ridgway said he had had no prior warning of the change of command. He heard the news at a forward command post near the 38th Parallel on Wednesday after it had been broadcast over the radio. He added that the Secretary of the Army, Mr Frank Pace, had given him no intimation of President Truman's decision to dismiss General MacArthur.

If General MacArthur's sudden ascendancy, the new commander gave no hint of it when he landed in a Constellation aircraft on Thursday night. He waited at the airport for the newsmen to arrive after his plane had landed. His immediate return from Tokyo came as a surprise here but he said he had hoped to return Thursday night if possible to keep an eye on the situation in Korea.

"This thing hit me yesterday and I haven't had time to make any plans," he said. "I had hoped to get my staff together in Tokyo briefly this afternoon but there was not time."—United Press.

Karachi Issues A Denial

Karachi, Apr. 12.
A Government spokesman categorically denied today reports that an American military mission had arrived in Northern Kashmir to make a preliminary survey for the construction of United States air bases.

He referred to a Radio Moscow broadcast on Wednesday quoting the New Delhi Times as saying a mission of about 50 American experts was in Kashmir, receiving assistance from the Pakistani Government. The spokesman said that any agreement with China would not conflict with or prejudice agreements arrived at with other Commonwealth countries.

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Scots Nationalists Up In Arms Over Stone

Glasgow, Apr. 12.

The police here kept a tight guard tonight over the Coronation Stone while fervid Scots nationalists threatened "open warfare" if it was returned to England.

The 150-kilogramme (330 pounds) slab, at which British Kings are crowned, was seized by nationalists from Westminster Abbey last Christmas Day. Three unknown men brought it from hiding to the ruined Abbey of Arbroath, East Scotland, yesterday.

Miss Wendy Wood, a fiery Scots nationalist, held a street meeting with other nationalists in pouring rain outside Glasgow police headquarters. She declared: "If the stone goes south it will mean open warfare."

In London, Members of Parliament in the House of Commons questioned the Home Secretary, Mr James Chuter Ede, about the stone, but he would not say what was going to happen to it or if the people who took it would be arrested.—Reuter.

Battle Of Admirals Flaring Up Again

London, Apr. 12.

A full-scale row is under way between the United States and Britain over which nation is to get the overall command of the Mediterranean defence area, informed British sources said today.

The argument was said to be so deadlocked that it has held up the announcement of the appointment of Admiral William Fichteler, an American, as supreme commander for the Atlantic.

Admiral Fichteler's appointment was to be announced last Sunday. At the last minute the United States decided it wanted the Mediterranean matter settled before announcing the Atlantic appointments.

The British feel they should have the Mediterranean command, particularly because of their commitments in the Middle East and the fact that the Americans are getting the Atlantic naval command and General Eisenhower, an American, is heading the European defence organisation.

The United States has stuck adamantly to its view that it should have command in the Mediterranean, and Admiral Robey Caniney is understood to have been promised the assignment.

The American viewpoint is that it has the larger fleet in the Mediterranean, it has thrown great resources into building up Italy, Greece and Turkey, and maintenance of the British lifeline to the Middle East is only part of the overall Mediterranean job.

Both Britain and the United States are agreed, according to sources, that the Mediterranean should not be split up into the two commands, Eastern and Western.

The dispute has held up publication of the British White Paper which has been promised the Commons because the British Government wants to settle all commands before it makes its announcement. Mr Winston Churchill has been critical of the appointment of an American general to the Atlantic post.

Well-informed sources also disclosed that Britain had approached Israel concerning the possible use of bases there by the British.

Mr Bottomley replied he was always prepared to consider these things and he would certainly look into it again. He stressed Mr Harvey to increase Malaya's allocation of newspaper, Mr Bottomley said that conditions were much the same as when he made his last statement on the subject. But the whole question was constantly under review.

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SOVIET POWER HAS PASSED ITS ZENITH

THE late Benito Mussolini used to declare that the 20th century was the century of Fascism. The late Adolf Hitler announced that the Nazi regime would last a thousand years. It was the same trick—a form of confidence trick. The purpose was to give their own followers or dupes confidence, and to undermine the morale of their opponents.

By W.N. EWER

"It is no use resisting or opposing us," they suggested. "Time is on our side. Fascism—or Nazism—is an irresistible force. Its victory is certain. If you are wise you will accept the inevitable, and submit with a good grace. Otherwise woe betide you!"

The threat accompanied the confident prophesy. "I shall come to power," said Hitler, "and when I do the heads will roll in the sand."

The Communists, so like the Fascists and the Nazis in many ways, are like them in this also. "History is on our side," they say. "The triumph of Communism, they proclaim, is a law of nature, an inevitable consequence of the 'historical process.' And they add, those who are foolish enough to fight against it will pay dearly for their folly."

TYPICAL

They are, just now, trying to intimidate the West Germans with such threatening promises. The leaders of the Federal Republic, said Herr Pieck, Communist President of the East German Government, "will face trial before a people's court sooner than they think." Typical Hitler methods.

But it all depends upon creating that belief that it is all inevitable, that opposition is in the long run hopeless. And there is, in fact, not a shred more reason for believing in the inevitable victory of Communism than there was for believing in the inevitable victory of Fascism or Nazism.

DESPOTISM

After all, it is 80 years since the President of the Communist International proclaimed that "all Europe will be one Soviet Republic within a year."

That was at a time when the Communist ideology had a great appeal to the masses everywhere. Communism had already in decay. It may not be on the verge of collapse; but its collapse is certain. "You can," Napoleon is supposed to have said, "do anything with bayonets except sit on them." Stalin is sitting on the bayonets of his security police; it is an unstable throne.

It was Marx himself who wrote that every system carries within itself the seeds of its own decay. And if there are clear signs of instability in the Soviet Union, what of the other Iron Curtain countries?

all the same forces are at work. And there is another force as well—the force of nationality.

Every purge, and every trial shows how even in the inner circles of the Communist Parties themselves, dislike and resentment of Russian control and of Russian arrogance exist. And if this is so among convinced Communists, how much stronger must such feelings be among the ordinary masses. The peoples of the satellite States know perfectly well that they were not only politically ruled from Moscow, but that they were being economically exploited by Moscow.

Yugoslavia is, for the Soviet Empire in Eastern Europe, the writing on the wall. And Stalin has already found it necessary to place a Soviet marshal in command of the

Polish army. He cannot entirely rely on his own subjects. He certainly cannot rely on his subject States.

WEAKNESS

It is not likely to collapse today or tomorrow. The repressive organisation is strong and far more efficient than its Tsarist prototype. But the fundamental weakness is there: the "seeds of decay" are already visible.

If one thing is certain, it is that the Soviet regime will not last for a century (as Mussolini prophesied that Fascism would). Let alone a thousand years (as Hitler prophesied that Nazism would). The Soviet power has already passed its zenith, and is already in decline.

WILL THE TERROR SPREAD TO BAGDAD?

by SEFTON DELMER

In mid-air between Persia and Iraq, Apr. 2.

THE wheels of our Viking have hardly shaken the dust of Teheran airport from their still-revolving tyres.

An American Embassy courier leans across the gateway between us. "There has been another attempt to assassinate the Premier," he says to me. "They told me just as I was leaving."

Yes, there is literally no getting away from it. Teheran, with its terror rule of murder, rumours, pursues us into the sky.

For the past fortnight I have been checking up three or four assassination reports like this per day. Most of them are false. Whether they are spontaneously generated or deliberately planted by the Communist underground, as some say, I do not know.

But they are just as effective as the real thing in cowing all those who have doubts about the feasibility of the terrorist (and Communist) sponsored nationalisation of the oil industry.

The mob boos

MOST telling episode yet was the funeral of Dr Zanganeh, the Education Minister in the Reza Shah Government who died of his injuries after being shot by a theological student.

The Government was reported to have ordered him a state funeral. But it was a most modest affair. Cabinet Ministers were "too busy" to attend. The party of mourners was not more than 30 to 40 strong. When they arrived for the ceremony they found themselves faced by a hostile crowd. The mob, led by an organised terror gang, booed and upbraided them for honouring "a traitor."

It worked perfectly. Many of the dead man's friends were so frightened that they dropped the wreaths and flowers they carried slunk away from the procession and tried to melt into the crowd of bystanders.

Contrast

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'UNCLE' SHAKES UP COCOA ISLE

by R. M. MacCOLL

GRENADA

IN this lushly fertile little island, right down almost on the lowest end of the neat chain of Britain's Caribbean possessions, shots fired by policemen killed four people and scared off thousands of American tourist dollars.

A police chief has been sacked. Mistrust and suspicion hang over the colony. The melancholy paradox is that Grenada's nutmeg and cocoa crops have been fetching boom prices. America wants the colony's fine-grade cocoa for chocolate manufacture, and Chicago clamours for nutmeg, a prized ingredient in modern meat tanning.

There is an uneasy truce on the plantations while a wage settlement is being worked out with "Uncle" Eric Gairy.

Big guys

UNCLE GAIRY and his People's Party and Manual and Mental Workers' Union are concerned about (1) money and (2) privilege.

For them the "aristocrats" is not a white man. He is simply one of "the big guys," as Gairy calls them—"de havens."

Let's take a look at Uncle Gairy as he addresses his "dear fellow Grenadians of this, our dear little island."

Two or three thousand men and women stand in Market Square.

Gairy, aged 28, is a slight, dapper figure, with an attractive

five chocolate face. The former waiter, former schoolmaster has a good, rich, fairly resonant voice.

"Look, good people, Uncle Gairy don't like to get mad. Some of the big boys have said they are out to 'get' Gairy. Mah people, if the day comes when you hear Uncle Gairy has become a ghost, remember to make certain a lot of the big guys are ghosts, too. Then Uncle Gairy's ghost won't be mad, because he likes company."

Off—at 11

PLANTERS and employers to a man loathe Gairy and all he stands for, and they will not enjoy a new strike—of servants—called for this month.

At the same time, very few people, even among the old-line die-hards, will deny that wages should go up as Gairy demands.

But although they average about 3s. 10d. a day just now, two things should be remembered. Until quite recently all the plantations, following the low-priced 30s, were heavily mortgaged. They are only now beginning to struggle out of "the red."

Secondly, a man is paid his 3s. 10d. for his daily "task" (piecework), not for a day's work. This means that he often knocks off for the day at 11 a.m.

If he wants to do another "task," he can—of course for double pay. But most choose to go home and till their own small-holding.

Heartening

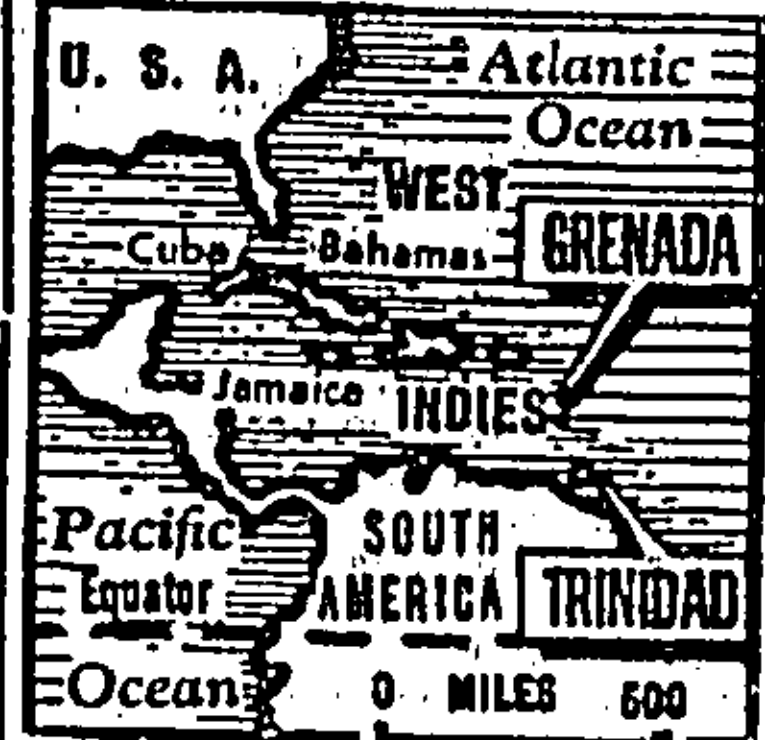
CHEERFUL NOTE: An energetic man named Louis Straus, formerly a London wine merchant and then a Suffolk farmer, came out here last October and got busy. He bought a tumbledown rum distillery and by sheer hard work transformed it.

The rum-making has started in the huge vats and the cocoa is being picked. He himself helped to pick cocoa during the strike and volunteers helped him.

Uncle heard about this and stormed in one day to complain. But later he left again, wishing Straus luck.

"This is a wonderful country with a great future," says Straus. "If only people don't play the fool too much there is almost no limit to what can be achieved here. I've got all sorts of plans."

(London Express Service)



British oil financier F. W. Rickett.

At the invitation of Premier Nuri, the party made a tour of the 87,000-square-mile Basra concession.

Reported Ryan to the Minister, Dia Jaffa, at the end of the trip: "In two years I would sink 200 wells here."

Now all this talk of nationalisation and negotiations with the Americans is just so much nerve war. But like all war it is dangerous—especially in an inflammable situation like that of the Middle East today.

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"Rapier" Surveys Tomorrow's Chances At The Valley

The Second Day of the Fourth Race Meeting under the auspices of the Hongkong Jockey Club will commence at 2 p.m. sharp tomorrow, and with the possibility of the weather remaining fine there ought to be a large attendance at the Valley.

There are ten events down for decision, the main attraction being the Victoria Peak Handicap for Class 2 Australian Ponies. This is the last race on the programme and it will be contested over the mile.

Here are my estimates of the chances:

FIRST RACE

Mount Butler Handicap (First Section): One Mile.

Novice jockeys will be on view in this opening event and they will be called upon to handle Australian ponies Class 7. Although many will place their faith in Gladiolus (Mr. Yen Ching-lan), on account of his win in the Salwanho Handicap (First Section) on the first day of the Easter Meeting with Mr. Tao up, I prefer Bonnie Eyes (Mr. Auchincloss), which was placed in the second section of this race, on account of its fine form recently at morning gallops, with Gladiolus second and Kwong Loung (Mr. Dau) third. In view of Ben Lawlor's disappointing form at its last two outings, I can hardly be expected to recommend it for a win, but there is no doubt that this pony has been improving and a win now or later is indicated. It will again be taken out by Mr. Chun Kit tomorrow afternoon.

SECOND RACE

Mount Cameron Handicap (First Section): Six Furlongs.

This sprint event is for First Section Class 8, Australian Ponies. Judging from its last outing, when it came third in the Matakuk Handicap (Second Section) over 1-1/4 miles with Mr. C. F. Chiu up, Gypsy Diamond (Mr. K. F. Chiu) should command strong support in the betting.

Good as this pony is, however, I don't think it will win over this distance.

Stralupfer (Mr. Ostroumoff), which was an also ran in the above race (first section) with Mr. Boycott up at the Easter Meeting, is my choice as the distance is more suitable to it. For the third position, a great struggle should ensue between Amazing (Mr. Holgate) and A Grand Time (Mr. F. Nood).

THIRD RACE

Mount Parker Handicap (First Section): 1-1/4 Miles.

In this First Section of the race for Australian Ponies Class 9, I don't think we need look beyond the following for the potential winner: Sino Marshall (Mr. Robert Tsai), Prairie Moon (Mr. Matland), Good Bay (Mr. K. F. Chiu) and Some Fun (Mr. T. L. Wong).

Sino Marshall won the Pok-A-Lam Handicap (First Section) at the Easter Meeting over six furlongs. As it will again be ridden by Mr. Tsai, coupled with an allowance of 3 lbs. for a Novice jockey, I consider its prospects of scoring another win rather bright.

Over this distance Prairie Moon certainly looks dangerous, as it was third in the Phaethon Handicap (First Section) over

the mile at the Annual Meeting and may cause an upset.

Good Bay, although unplaced the last time out with Novice jockey Dau on top, should have a say at the finish with a change in the jockey department. Some Fun is not bad over this distance and as an outsider is worth following.

FOURTH RACE

Mount Kellet Handicap (First Section): From The 1-1/2 Mile Post.

This race, confined to Class 3 Australian Ponies, should provide an interesting duel for hours in which I expect to see Sunshine (Mr. Liu), My Love (Mr. K. F. Chiu), Beckenham (Mr. Kwok), and Rose Emma (Mr. Ostroumoff) figuring prominently at the finish.

Carrying 154 lbs. Sunshine won the Tai Hang Handicap (First Section) at the Easter Meeting for Class 4 Australian Ponies. As it has been penalised

also good over this distance and can be depended upon to give the above ponies a good fight.

SEVENTH RACE

Mount Cameron Handicap (Second Section): 1-1/4 Miles.

This event will be fought out by Second Section of Australian ponies Class 8 and, judging from its win in the Shamshuiho Handicap (First Section) over this distance at the Easter Meeting, Desert Gold, which will again be taken out by Mr. Chanson, will probably win again.

Opposition is likely to come from Silver Fox (Mr. Tao).

Yacal (Mr. Liu) is another pony to watch, but it may disappoint again, whilst Iron Mask (Mr. Chen Foo) is not bad. Henrietta (Mr. Symonds), Southmanara (Mr. Boycott) and Flight (Mr. Oliveira), may have something to say with regard to the third position, but I don't think they can win.

EIGHTH RACE

Mount Kellet Handicap (Second Section): From The 1-1/2 Mile Post.

This is another sprint affair for the Second Section of Australian ponies Class 3 and, on their recent form, I believe that the winner will come from among Forward View (Mr. Pih), Home Builder (Mr. Chen Foo), Wodonga (Mr. Nood), and Sportsmaster (Mr. Tao).

Forward View is probably a little better than the others in view of its win in the Tai Hang Handicap (Second Section) for Class 4 ponies over this same distance at the Easter Meeting, but Home Builder has been showing good form at morning gallops and may create a surprise.

Wodonga and Sportsmaster are quite fast and should be near at the finish.

I expect to see the finish in the following order: Forward View, Home Builder and Wodonga.

NINTH RACE

Mount Cameron Handicap (Third Section): Six Furlongs.

In this race for the Third Section of Australian Ponies Class 6, Nervous Witness (Mr. Oliveira), Dashing Beauty II (Mr. Shu), Boom Town (Mr. Yen Ching-lan) and Windermere (Mr. Kwok) should be prominent at the finish.

Nervous Witness, which came in second in the Matakuk Handicap (First Section) over 1-1/4 miles at the Easter Meeting, will probably start favourite and certainly appears to have the best recommendation for a win here.

Dashing Beauty II will also be in this race if it does not keep too far behind.

Boom Town is at the moment fighting fit and it would not surprise me if it does walk off with the race if given a runaway start.

Windermere was disappointing in its last outing, but may redeem itself tomorrow as it is only carrying 135 lbs.

TENTH RACE

Victoria Peak Handicap: One Mile.

This main event of the afternoon will wind up the meeting and the result should provide an interesting finish. Atman, ridden by Mr. Renner, won the Shaikwan Handicap over the two mile post at the Easter Meeting, carrying 144 lbs. It will be taken out by Mr. Matland tomorrow and with another 10 lbs. added, I think it has a good chance of winning again.

The strongest opposition will come from Fort Knox (Mr. F. Nood), which was a neck behind in the above race, and I think it has more than an outside chance of reversing its last defeat at the hands of Atman.

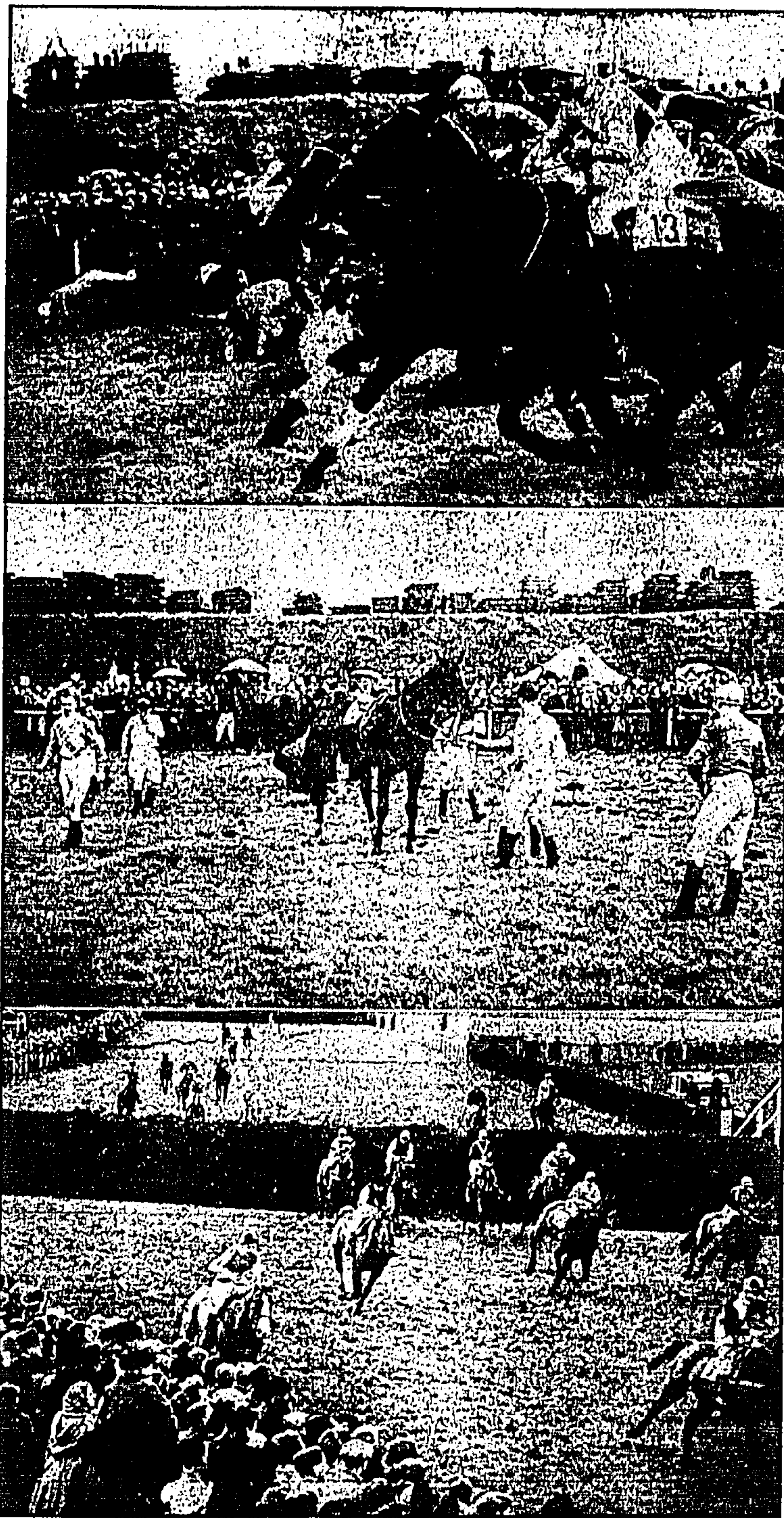
Then there is Emerald (Mr. Renfrew) to be considered as it is good over this distance and may give the other two ponies a good fight to the end.

Ben More (Mr. Black) is another pony to be watched as it was actually leading on rounding the bend but faded out of the picture in the straight.

It should give a good account of itself over this distance if it does not actually win.

As an outsider I recommend keeping Duchesse Delight (Mr. Liu) in mind.

THREE CAME HOME IN THE GRAND NATIONAL



Only three horses finished the course in this year's Grand National at Aintree last Saturday out of a field of 36. They were Nickel Coin, the winner, Royal Tan and Derrinstown.

These pictures show:

TOP: The scene at the first fence where seven horses fell. Nickel Coin, the eventual winner, and Prince Brownlie (No. 13) are seen avoiding the fallen horses.

CENTRE: Some of the dazed jockeys whose horses fell at the first fence gather themselves and their horses after the field had passed.

BELOW: The field taking Becher's Brook the first time round with Russian Hero (No. 8) leading from the eventual winner, Mr. J. Royle's Nickel Coin (J. Bullock up).—Central Press Photos.

Denmark Leads England 5-0 In Badminton International

Copenhagen, Apr. 12. With two matches to be played later in the evening, Denmark was leading 5-0 in the badminton international against England at Gentofte, Copenhagen.

HOME SOCCER RESULTS

London, Apr. 12. The following were the results of football matches played today:

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTHERN)
Leyton Orient 0 Newport County 3

THIRD DIVISION (NORTHERN)
Barrow 2 Wrexham 0

OTHER MATCH
Brighton & Hove 4 St. Johnstone 1.—Reuter.

Results: Men's Singles

Poul Holm (Denmark) defeated K. R. Greasley 15-5, 15-4.

Joern Skarup (Denmark) defeated W. C. Shute 15-4, 12-15, 15-7.

Women's Doubles
Tonny Ahm and Kirsten Thordahl (Denmark) defeated G. M. Allen-Webster and C. M. Robinson 15-3, 15-8.

Men's Doubles
Arve Lissmann and I. Olsen (Denmark) defeated R. C. F.

Nichols and Shute 15-10, 15-6.

Holm and Skarup defeated H. R. Marsland and Greasley 15-4, 15-6.

Two Mixed Doubles matches were still to be played.—Associated Press.

NOTICE

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Saturday, 12th May, 1951

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Final Acceptors For The Winston Churchill Stakes

London, Apr. 12.

Twenty-five final acceptors for the Winston Churchill Stakes, to be run over one mile, six furlongs and 60 yards at Hurst Park on Monday, May 14, were published today as follows:

Above Board, Bekker, Abbot, Peradice, Eddle, H. Tourville, Colonel, Fan, L. Ventim, Balsey, Castle, Carstairs, Fie, Dor, Guadalupe, Florian, IV, Rempler, Stang, II, Olan, Green, Star, Bannister, Hanger, Dore, Master, Dark, Victor, Sir, Rode, L. Shill, Fan, Fox

One Cup Finalist Finds Inspiration—Other Panics

By ARCHIE QUICK

It has happened before; I suppose it will happen again. Two clubs reach the Cup Final. One finds inspiration in the thoughts of Wembley and plays better than ever in League matches. Such a team is Blackpool. The other side—in this case Newcastle United—becomes over-anxious and panics at the idea of injuries and losing chances of Cup-winners' medals.

Since their semi-final victory over Birmingham City, Blackpool have won all their League matches—two of them away from home. Newcastle have not won outright in six matches. They are in danger of losing their will to win and they may find it difficult, as other clubs have before them, of regaining the initiative at Wembley. I stick to Blackpool as winners anyhow, and with the rest of the country I hope Stanley Matthews will gain the last honour to complete his football collection.

Newcastle's decline has had a serious effect upon Chelsea's First Division status. While the Londoners were holidaying at Eastbourne, rival Aston Villa went to Newcastle and won two invaluable points. It was Villa's fourth win in ten days and no sort of seaside tonic for the Pensioners. Their fate seems sealed, although their last hope of escape was to beat Villa at Stamford Bridge.

For the record, Chelsea have not been in Division Two for twenty years. With Villa climbing to safety, Everton and Huddersfield become involved, but it still looks like Chelsea and Sheffield Wednesday for Division Two, and odds on Preston North End and Manchester City taking their places. By a coincidence, Wednesday, Preston and Manchester City have each twice been concerned in promotion and relegation since the war.

I was talking to Sheffield Wednesday manager Eric Taylor the other day about the £35,000 he paid for Jackie Sewell, and he said: "We are a business concern. Like a shopkeeper, we have to place our goods in the window before the customers will buy."

"I do not think there is any way of restricting transfer fees, and if the Football Association and League attempt to do so it will only lead to subterfuge and under the counter transactions."

"I do think, however, that the minimum gate charge should be increased to 1/6d.—surely not a big sum for one—and a half hour's entertainment at the best sport in the world."

"The gate charge has only risen from 1/- to 1/3 since the war, but the expenses have increased nearly 50 percent and there is every prospect of further rises. Wages, equipment, rent, hotels, railways—everything just goes up."

FLEA FOR STANLEY

An approach is to be made to the Home Office asking them if a plea might be forwarded to His Majesty the King to award the Order of the British Empire to the world's greatest footballer Stanley Matthews.

Whereas Sir Donald Bradman was knighted, he was still an active cricketer, the only honours to Association football have gone to legislators. It would be a fitting tribute to the most modest of men if Matthews became an OBE, for not only is his conduct off the field impeccable but this is rapidly becoming his greatest season.

At the age of 38 he has won every honour the game can bestow upon him except a Cup winner's medal, and Manager Joe Smith of Blackpool tells me that thousands of letters have poured into the club wishing Matthews success in the Cup Final against Newcastle at Wembley later this month. The whole country is behind the wish, except perhaps Newcastle and their supporters!

JEFFERSON'S FAREWELL

When Hans Jeppson, the Swede, said farewell to English football in his last match for Charlton against Portsmouth, a new football record was established. Not once did the referee have to whistle for an infringement until 57 minutes had elapsed. Not one single foul, handling or offside in the entire first half!

I understand that Major Buckley, at present the manager of Leeds United, may take over control of a London club during the summer. Manager Louis Page, the former England winger, is also leaving Swindon Town. I foresee other managerial changes too, for there is a general discontent among directors of the less successful clubs, and as always it is the poor manager who is going to get the blame.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

FOURTH RACE MEETING

Saturday 7th & Saturday 14th April, 1951

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m. each day.

There are ten races each day (20 in all).

Through Tickets at \$40.00 each may be obtained at the Comptroller's Office of the Treasurer, 1st floor, Telephone House, also tickets at \$2.00 each for the Special Cash Sweep on the last race of the Meeting as well as the Special Cash Sweep on the "Hong Kong Derby" scheduled to be run on Saturday, 12th May.

Through Tickets reserved for this Meeting but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 6th April, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future meetings.

To avoid congestion at the Club's Offices at Telephone House, non-members are requested to purchase their sweep tickets at the Club's Branch Offices at:

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382, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

MEMBERS ARE INFORMED THAT THE 1951 SETS OF MEMBERS AND LADIES' BADGES NOW SUPERSEDE THE PREVIOUS ISSUE.

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting ladies not in possession of Brooches or Season Tickets and gentlemen, non-members of the Club, to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax, for ladies or gentlemen are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all bills etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurer's Comptroller Office will close at 7.00 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. each day. Both offices at 1st floor, Telephone House.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

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The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

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SERVANTS' PASSES

Servants' passes will be issued to private box holders only, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employer's stands.

Owing to the present congestion in the Members' Enclosure, Box-holders and Members are requested to ensure that their servants make use only of the Public Enclosure. Military Police will be posted at various entrances to the Members' Enclosure to ensure that this regulation is adhered to.

Rugger Results

London, Apr. 12.

The following were the results of rugger games played today:

RUGBY UNION

Northampton 3, Nuneaton 13.

Bridgewater and Albion 0, Bath 0.

Newport 10, Swansea 0.

RUGBY LEAGUE

Hull 20, Batley 5.

Widnes 2, St. Helens 5.

Workington 42, Barrow 0.

Huddersfield 2, Wakefield Trinity 16.

Liverpool Stanley 6, Bradford Northern 18.—Reuter.

Amateur Federation Handbook Published

The 1951 Handbook of the Amateur Athletic Federation of Hong Kong has been published and is now on sale at the Victoria Recreation Club and Chinese YMCA at \$3 a copy.

The Handbook, which contains portraits of H.E. the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, and the Hon. Sir Arthur Morse, as well as a message from H.E. the Governor, provides much useful information.

The Handbook is printed in English and Chinese.

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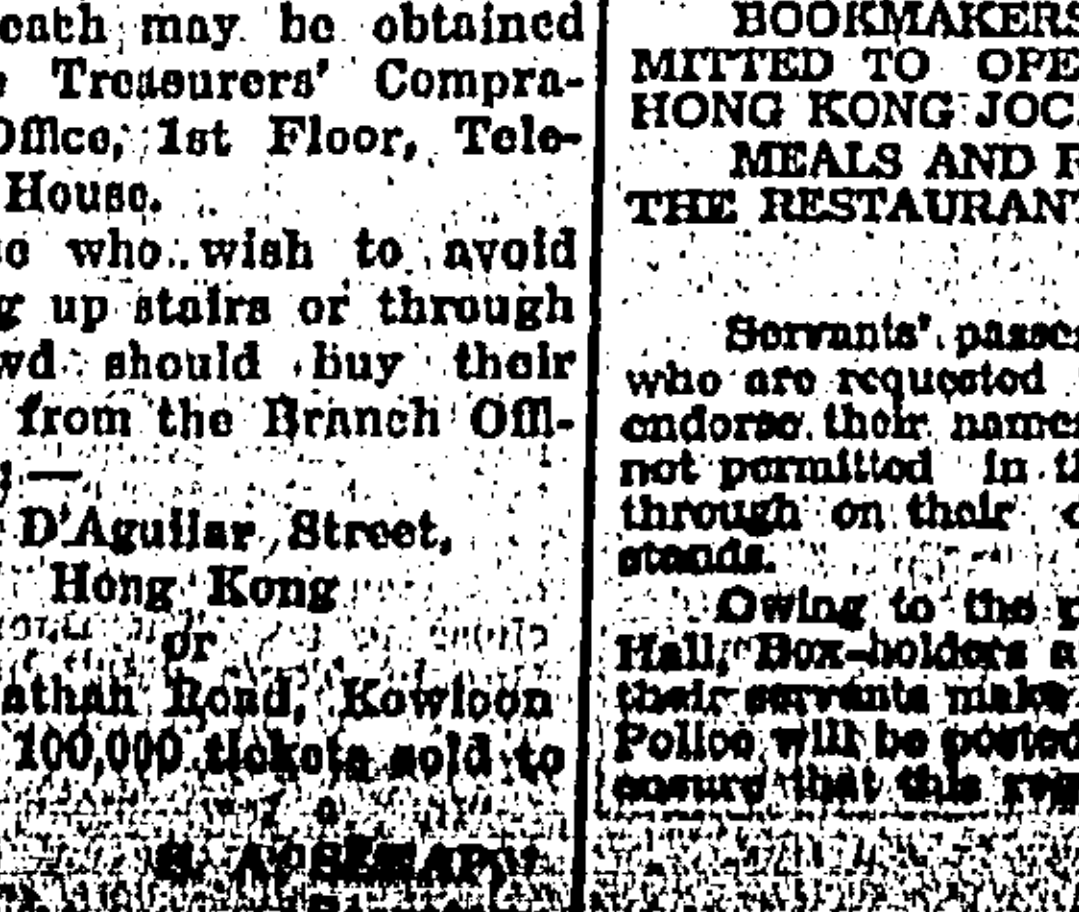
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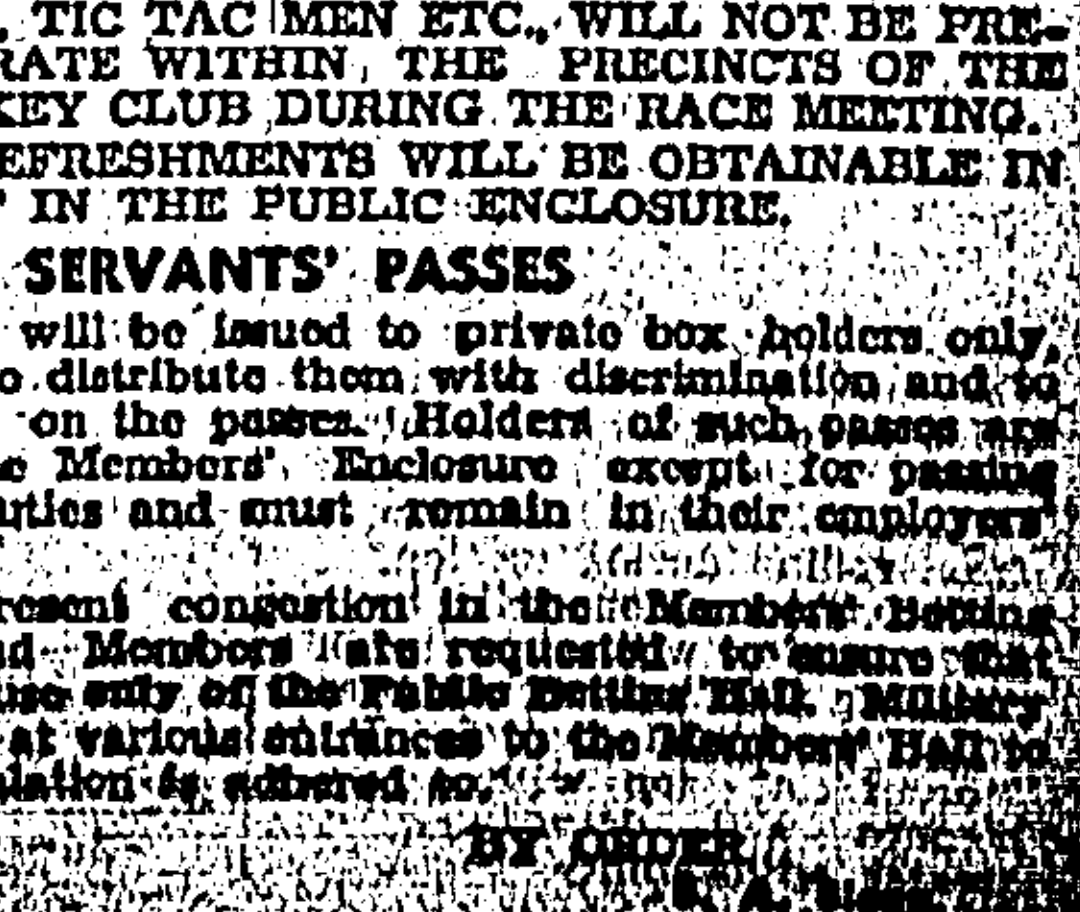
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WOMANSENSE

It's Different



By ALICE ALDEN

THIS season underneath the southern sun finds a fine variety of beach, sun and play clothes that offer a good idea of what will be what on summer beaches later on. Florence Hillman has done a striking one-piece bathing suit in satin lastex in deep emerald green, with a built-in bra for figure flattery, and a golden coloured lastex stole with huge hold-all pockets. The stole would be nice with almost any simple dress or play-suit.

Cute Little Details Make Fashion News

Paris. — "Little" dresses are given amusing new treatment at Robert Figue's. The featured silhouette is "pencil point" for daytime with normal shoulders, and slim waistlines marked by wide belts; skirts are narrow toward hemline at front, have slight fullness at back.

A folding crinoline in tulle has removable lightweight boning for easy packing. This is featured here for full short and long party frocks in filmy fabrics.

Cute details on daytime dresses include shoulder tabs or narrow yokes with slightly gathered mounting at back. They have high necklines, sometimes turn down collars finished with soft neckties. Pocketed scarves simulate front peplums on other narrow dresses. White pique or dotted shantung in white or cream is used on black or navy afternoon dresses for one or two enormous lapels crossing the dress diagonally from shoulder to hemline.

Newspaper fronts register for suits which are wrinkleproof or shorter. They have pockets with turn down flaps placed low and straight. Outstanding folded godets or pleats are placed at sides.

Your Sewing Scrapbook

by Mary Brooks Picken

Plain Tie-On Apron—With Floral Appliqué

If you have a piece of drapery material left over with a pretty motif intact, cut the motif out and applique it to a piece of plain apron or sateen or chamois, to make an apron for yourself, to sell, or for a gift. Perhaps you'd like to go to a store and pick up just the right floral designs to make some really attractive aprons.

Applique is not difficult to apply. You do not need to cut carefully, to turn edges back, to sew, to baste neatly. The machine zigzag attachment is ideal for applying applique and hand-done applique is always lovely.

Buy 1 yd. of 36" cotton straight fabric. For the waistband, tear two 3" strips from one end and seam these together on selvage. Put a 2" hem in one end of the apron piece, then apply the applique. Some like to hand-hem the top of the applique piece and leave top open so it can serve as a pocket.

When applique is securely in place, gather the edge of the apron so it measures 15" for a small waist, 16" to 17" for larger waist measurements. Using the seam line in the waistband as the centre, pin centre of the apron to this, and connect gathered edge inside band. Turn in raw edges and ends of band and stitch them together, and this completes the apron.

Embroidery and lace may be applied to tulle or organdy for dress-up aprons. Be sure the motif is attractive and that it will cut out without too many points and curves, also that the colouring in the motif is right for the colour of the apron. If small motif is used, then scatter two, three, even four around the apron to get good design and a right effect.

Girdle-Bra Ensemble For Young Figures

Paris.—In order to persuade sport-conscious teenagers to start proper figures control early, Marie Rose Lobigot has designed a girdle and bra ensemble called "Sylvan" for Carven, a couturier who specializes in young clothes. Front and back sections of the girdle are made of nylon voile, printed with green chevrons, while the latest lace sides have convex darts placed near the waist to replace boning and prevent the garment from rolling during motion. The white nylon voile bra is also printed with green chevrons, and has a small white lace collar. It is trimmed at top with Valenciennes lace and drawstrings for proper adjustability.



Britain's No. 1 Fashion Model



Picture by John French shows Miss Pat Goddard, selected by readers of the London Daily Express as this year's No. 1 fashion model of Great Britain.

THEY'VE GONE BACK TO FIRST PRINCIPLES WITH EYEBROWS

Look at the film stars and starlets. They have gone back to first principles as far as eyebrows are concerned. Not eyebrows of course—one can have too much of a good thing—but of medium width. If they need extending the crayon is used at the far ends.

After the powder is distributed with the pad, then patted lightly with the

finger-tips, sweep the brush over your brows. To give the eyebrows gloss and to keep them healthy, put a little brilliantine on the brushes. This lubricant can also be used on the lashes. It makes the eyes look dewy.

First brush the eyebrows upward. Then smooth them down and shape them according to the pattern you desire. The ideal design is that of the wing

of a bird in flight—or so some artist told us. That means up at the inner corner, a pretty curve, a downward line at the far end. Try it sometime. You'll be surprised.

Nature has a crafty way of designing the eyebrow to conform to the shape of the eyes, although we acknowledge that sometimes a little modern improvement is in order.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

The Bunglers Take a Ride

—They Fly Through the Air on a Cloud—

By MAX TRELL

"I DON'T suppose I ever told you," General Tin said to Knarf and Hanid, the shadow-children with the turned-about names, "how the Bunglers of Bungle Town took a ride in the air."

Knarf and Hanid, who were quite fond of the Bunglers of Bungle Town, promptly answered that General Tin had never told them that story.

"Did they really ride in the air, General?" Hanid asked. "They certainly did!"

General Tin shook his head. "It wasn't in an aeroplane, and it wasn't in a balloon. I'll tell you what it was. It was on a cloud."

"On a cloud?" Knarf and Hanid shouted in amazement. "How did they get on a cloud?"

"That, my dears, is the story. Now sit yourselves down and don't interrupt, and I'll tell you exactly what happened, right from the beginning!"



Bunglers take a ride.

Knarf and Hanid did as they were told. Then General Tin began.

"Now one day the Bunglers, who weren't as bright as they should be but who were very pleasant, kindly folk just the same—one day they happened to find a very tall ladder leaning against a barn. How the ladder got there they didn't trouble to find out. But they supposed that it belonged to somebody who had forgotten where he had left it.

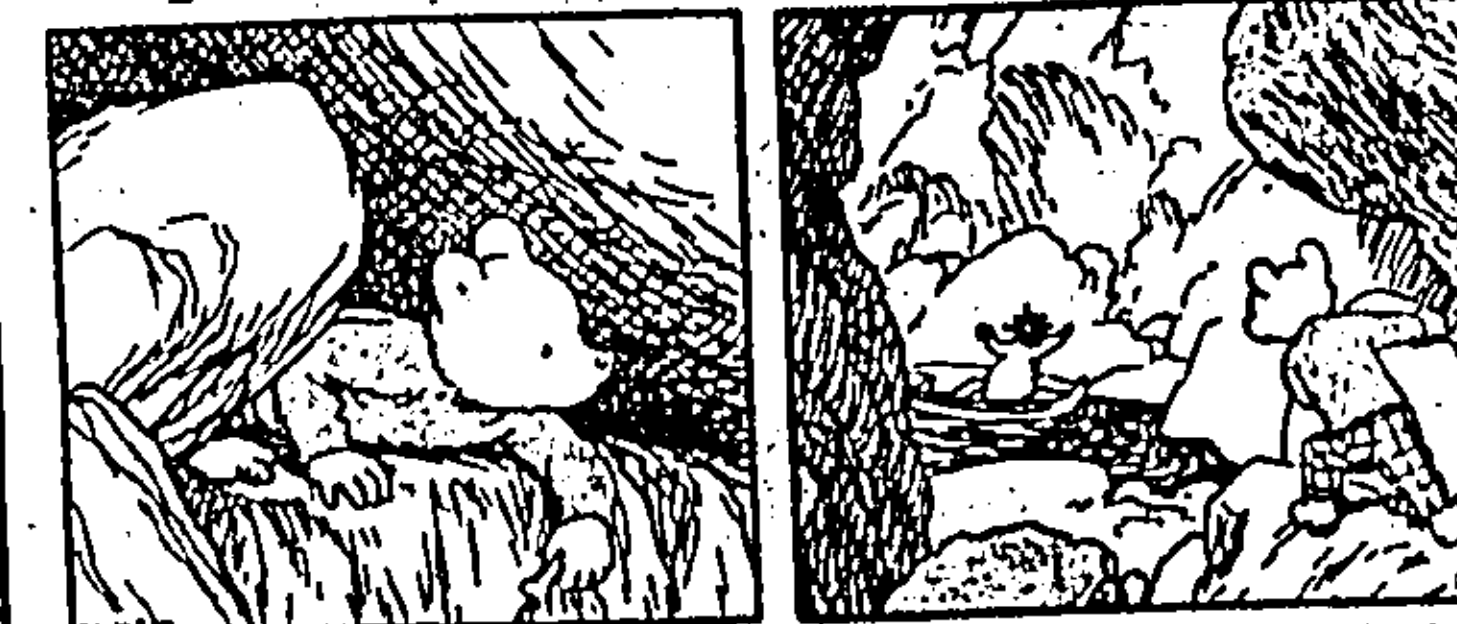
"At any rate they all agreed that it was a wonderfully tall ladder, and that it was just the sort of ladder to have for climbing very high. So they all looked around for something to climb up to. And suddenly they discovered, high up in the sky, a fluffy little cloud!"

"Well, neither the Bunglers (nor anyone else for that matter) had ever climbed up a ladder. But that didn't bother them. On the contrary, it made them all the more eager to do it. For, they said to each other, there's no reason in the world why clouds should float around in the sky without anyone riding on them. It's just as though a bus, or a train, or a street-car should move around empty!"

"With that," continued General Tin, "they set the ladder straight up, leaned it against the cloud and scrambled up with picnic-baskets filled with lunch. They planned, you see, to spend the rest of the afternoon floating here and there, or wherever else the cloud chose to go. The Bunglers of Bungle Town didn't have anything in particular to do that afternoon anyway.

"In a few moments they were all on top of the little

Rupert and the Castaway—17



When Koko has disappeared, Rupert tries to follow and finds that he can just squeeze between the boulders. He does it slowly because he is carrying the bus and the bottle of milk. "This is further than I came last time," he mutters. "How much further can he be going?" Leaving the bottle and

the bag for a moment he clatters on and finds himself looking into a rock-bound creek. On the water is a tiny boat and in it is the little darkie, still chattering and waving to him. "So that's what Captain Barnacle saw!" exclaims Rupert. "But how can Koko have got here all by himself right across the

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white cloud which, now that they were on it, turned out to be larger than it had seemed to be from the ground. It was wonderfully soft and fluffy. The Bunglers of Bungle Town started tumbling and bouncing around. It was like being on an enormous bed covered with pillows.

"Ladder Fell Down," said General Tin, "the cloud began moving. So the ladder fell down. But the Bunglers didn't seem to mind. All except one old Bungler who mentioned that they might have a little trouble getting down again. No one paid any attention to him. He's really, they all said, 'Look! he's brought along an umbrella! Imagine anyone bringing along an umbrella on a picnic!'"

"So they floated on and on over the treetops—over the fields and meadows—over the ponds and lakes—over the villages and telephone poles and forests. And then—all of a sudden—they saw something coming toward them!"

"What was it?" Hanid asked in alarm. "A great black cloud—black as ink! It was coming toward them as fast as possible. Oh, it's going to bump us, all the Bunglers shouted. 'It did!' said General Tin. 'It did!'"

"And what happened?" General Tin smiled. "The instant the black cloud bumped into the white cloud there was a flash of lightning! There was a roar of thunder! The next second the little white cloud broke into a million-million-million pieces!"

"Oh! And did the Bunglers fall down?"

"Oh yes. They came down all right. You see, the million-million-million pieces that the white cloud broke into were a million-million-million raindrops. And the Bunglers of Bungle Town came down with the rain. They landed on the ground. And then—the very next moment—they saw something coming toward them!"

DUMB-BELLS



JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Two Young Experts Show Their Stuff

NORTH		2	
♠ K Q 5			
♥ 8 6 3			
♦ A Q 8 3			
♣ K J 7			
WEST		EAST	
♠ J 9 7 4 2		♥ 10	
♥ 10 4		♥ Q J 9 7 2	
♦ J 9 5 4		♦ 10 2	
♣ 8 3		♣ 10 9 5 4 2	
SOUTH (D)			
♠ A 8 6 3			
♥ A K 5			
♦ K 7 6			
♣ A Q 6			
N-S vul.			
South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♦	Pass
2 N.T.	Pass	6 N.T.	Pass
Pass	Pass		
Opening lead—♠ 4			

By OSWALD JACOBY

NOBODY was surprised when Peter Leventritt and Ruth Sherman won the mixed pair event in the American Contract Bridge League's national championship in New Orleans last December. Both are among the leading players of the younger crop of experts.

The hand shown today gives some idea of the precision with which they bid and play. Leventritt's first two bids indicated a hand that was too strong for one no-trump but not strong enough for two no-trumps. Miss Sherman read the message accurately, and very properly decided that her hand would offer a fine play for twelve tricks but not an adequate play for thirteen. She therefore went right to the small slam.

West opened the four of spades, and Leventritt won in dummy with the queen. His next step was to lead a heart from dummy and let the opponents win it. As it happened, West won with the ten of hearts and returned the jack of spades. Dummy won with the king, and East discarded a low heart.

Peter proceeded to cash his high cards in hearts and clubs. On a card in these tricks West was squeezed. He could save only five cards, but he needed four more to prevent dummy from winning a trick with a low diamond, and two more to prevent South from winning a trick with a low spade. Whatever he discarded would cost a trick.

The key play was the loss of a heart at the second trick. This made it possible for Leventritt to develop the suit and cash his high cards without giving up a heart trick. He would have been set.

CARD SENSE

Q.—As dealer, with both sides vulnerable, you hold: Spades A-K-Q-4, Heart 5, Diamonds 10-7-3-2, Clubs A-K-J-8. What do you bid? A.—Bid one club. It is usually wise to bid the suit below the four-card suit. In this case, however, the diamonds are too weak to bid. You might bid a weak suit of this kind if you could find no other good procedure, but there is no such problem in this hand. One club is a perfectly satisfactory opening bid.

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ANSWER TOMORROW.

BARBS

By HAL COCHRAN

THE average life of women has jumped, according to a doctor. Meaning that many more years to stay 29.

A Minnesota man was arrested for poking his wife in the eye. We can just see her as a perfect eye witness.

Put off tomorrow the little devilish things you shouldn't do.

The ruler often is the difference between making a smart pupil and a pupil smart.

It's funny how many people hold the home telephone just before going to a church supper.

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BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

I SEE that an M.P. has been calling for an organized revolt against dirty trains. He wants, say, a thousand passengers to refuse to board a dirty train, and thinks that this would bother the railway people.

But why should the railway people care if a thousand travellers, having bought their tickets, refused to travel? They would let them wait on the platform, and then bring up a far dirtier train. By that time the passengers would be ready to travel in refuse-carts, and the executives could get next day: "If you travelled in that filthy train yesterday, what is your objection to a rather less filthy one today?" That would leave the public without a leg, or rather platform, to stand on.

Not wanted: Water.

diviner (Adv.)

Water. Diviner. Mobbed.

Standing up to the neck in the swirling flood-waters round Nopplescombe, Mr. Bob Cullist, a regional water diviner, sent by the Fomere Conservancy Board to discover water, held his head, hazel twig above his head, while it curved like a war-horse with a gang of wasps on its neck. The Mayor was roared out to the diviner, and hot words were exchanged. "We cheer up, Senior Foot, and write do not need your help to find to the Spectator about it.

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S. "BELLEROPHON"	21st Mar.	26th Apr.
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Notice is also hereby given that the Transfer Books and Register of Shareholders will be closed as from 15th May, 1951 to 26th May, 1951, both days inclusive.
Dividend Warrants will be available for collection on and after Wednesday, 30th May, 1951.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. B. CLEMO
Acting Secretary and Chief Accountant.

NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS OF LI SUI LIN (李瑞蓮) alias SUI LIN CHOW late of No. 96 Robinson Road, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, Widow, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of section 88 of the Probate Ordinance 1927 made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 2nd day of May, 1951.

All creditors and others are accordingly required to send in their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.
Dated the 4th day of April, 1951.
Messrs Johnson Stokes & Master, Solicitors for the Executors c/o H.K. & Shanghai Bank Building, Hong Kong.

NOTICE

ASSOCIATED PROPERTIES, LIMITED.
(Incorporated in Hongkong)

Notice to Shareholders

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Office of Atlas Realty, Ltd., Room 604, Edinburgh House, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on Saturday, the 14th day of April, 1951, at 12:00 Noon to transact the following business:—

- (1) To receive and consider the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1950.
- (2) To elect two Directors.
- (3) To appoint Auditors.
- (4) To transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is also hereby given that the Register of Members and the Transfer Books will be closed from the 1st day of April, 1951 to the 14th day of April, 1951, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
ATLAS REALTY, LIMITED.
General Managers.

Hongkong, 31st March, 1951.

ESSENTIAL SUPPLIES CERTIFICATES

Application Forms for Essential Supplies Certificates may be obtained from South China Morning Post Limited.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

CONSIGNEES PER
BARDER-WILHELMSEN LINE
M.S. "TUDOR"

are hereby notified that their cargo is being discharged into the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co.'s godown where it will be at consignee's risk and subject to the Wharf's terms and conditions of storage, and where delivery may be obtained.

Damaged packages are to be left in the godowns for examination by Consignees and the Company's surveyors. Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10 a.m. on the 17th April, 1951.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer's godown, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 10th April, 1951 will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriters and the Company's surveyors, and they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
DODWELL & CO., LTD.
Agents

Hongkong, 11th April, 1951.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

CIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES
Consignees per Company's
M.S. "BRESE"

are hereby notified that their cargo is being discharged into the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co.'s godown where it will be at consignee's risk and subject to the Wharf's terms and conditions of storage, and where delivery may be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns for examination by Consignees and the Company's surveyors. Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10 a.m. on Monday, 16th April, 1951.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer's godown, and all goods remaining undelivered after 10th April, 1951, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriters and the Company's surveyors, and they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

CIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

Hongkong, 12th April, 1951.



PENINSULA & ORIENTAL S.N. CO.

Passenger/Freight Service

Outwards	Leaves London	Due Hongkong
M.S. "CANTON"	8th April	9th May
M.S. "CANTHAR"	3rd May	4th June
M.S. "CONFU"	31st May	2nd July

Via Southampton; Port Said, Aden, Bombay, Colombo, Penang & Singapore

Homewards	Leaves Hongkong	Due London
M.S. "CONFU"	15th April	14th May
M.S. "CANTON"	12th May	11th June
M.S. "CANTHAR"	8th June	10th July
M.S. "CONFU"	6th July	7th August

Accepting cargo for Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Aden, Port Said & London.

Freight Service

Outwards	Due Hongkong	From
M.S. "TRESILLIAN"	end April	London & Continent
M.S. "BURAT"	3rd May	—
Homewards	Leaves Hongkong	For
M.S. "SHILLONG"	6th May	London & Continent

Accepting cargo for Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Colombo, Aden, Port Said, Genoa, Marseilles, London, Hamburg, Antwerp & Rotterdam, with liberty to call at Bombay if inducement offers.

Tanks available for carriage of oil in Bulk. Space for refrigerated cargo. Limited passenger accommodation.

BRITISH INDIA S.N. CO., LTD.

M.S. "BIRDHANA"	due 21st Apr.	from Calcutta, Rangoon & Strait for Japan
M.S. "BANGOLA"	due 21st Apr.	from Japan for Singapore, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta

* These ships have refrigerated cargo space.

P. & O. B. I. JOINT SERVICE

M.S. "ISMALIA"	due 10th Apr.	from Gulf for Saigon
M.S. "PACHUMBA"	due 18th Apr.	from Japan for Colombo, Bombay & Karachi
M.S. "UMARIA"	due 23rd Apr.	from Karachi, Bombay, Colombo & Strait for Japan
M.S. "FULTALA"	due 25th Apr.	from Colombo for Singapore & Penang

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN S.S. CO., LTD.

M.S. "NELLORE"	due 14th Apr.	from Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne for Japan
M.S. "NANKIN"	due 27th Apr.	for Manila, Bohol, Rangoon, Rangoon, Port Moresby, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne & Adelaide

Accepting cargo on through bills of lading for Tasmania, New Zealand & Pacific Island Ports.

All vessels have liberty to call at any ports on or off the route & the route & sailing are subject to change or amendment with or without notice.

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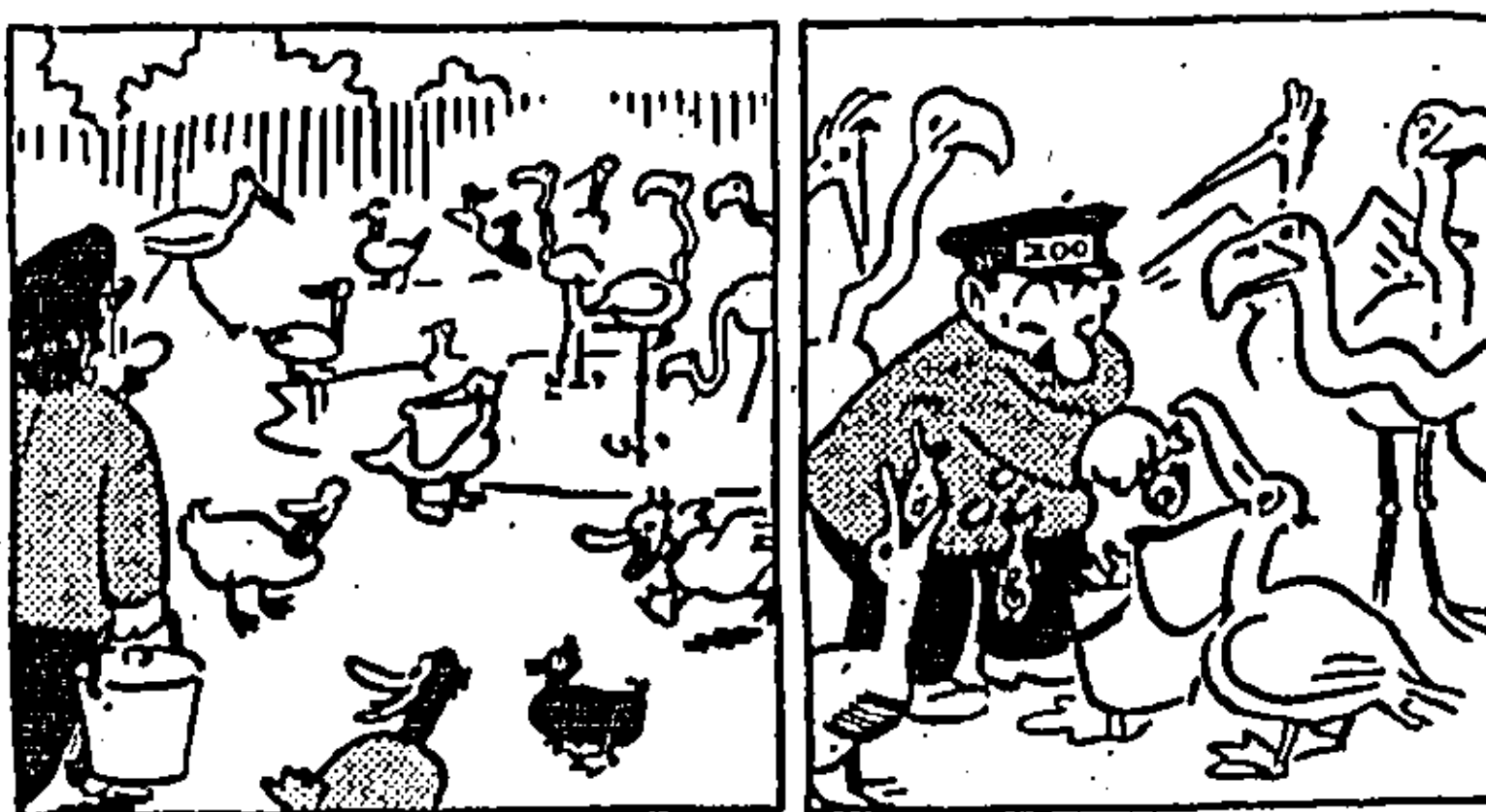
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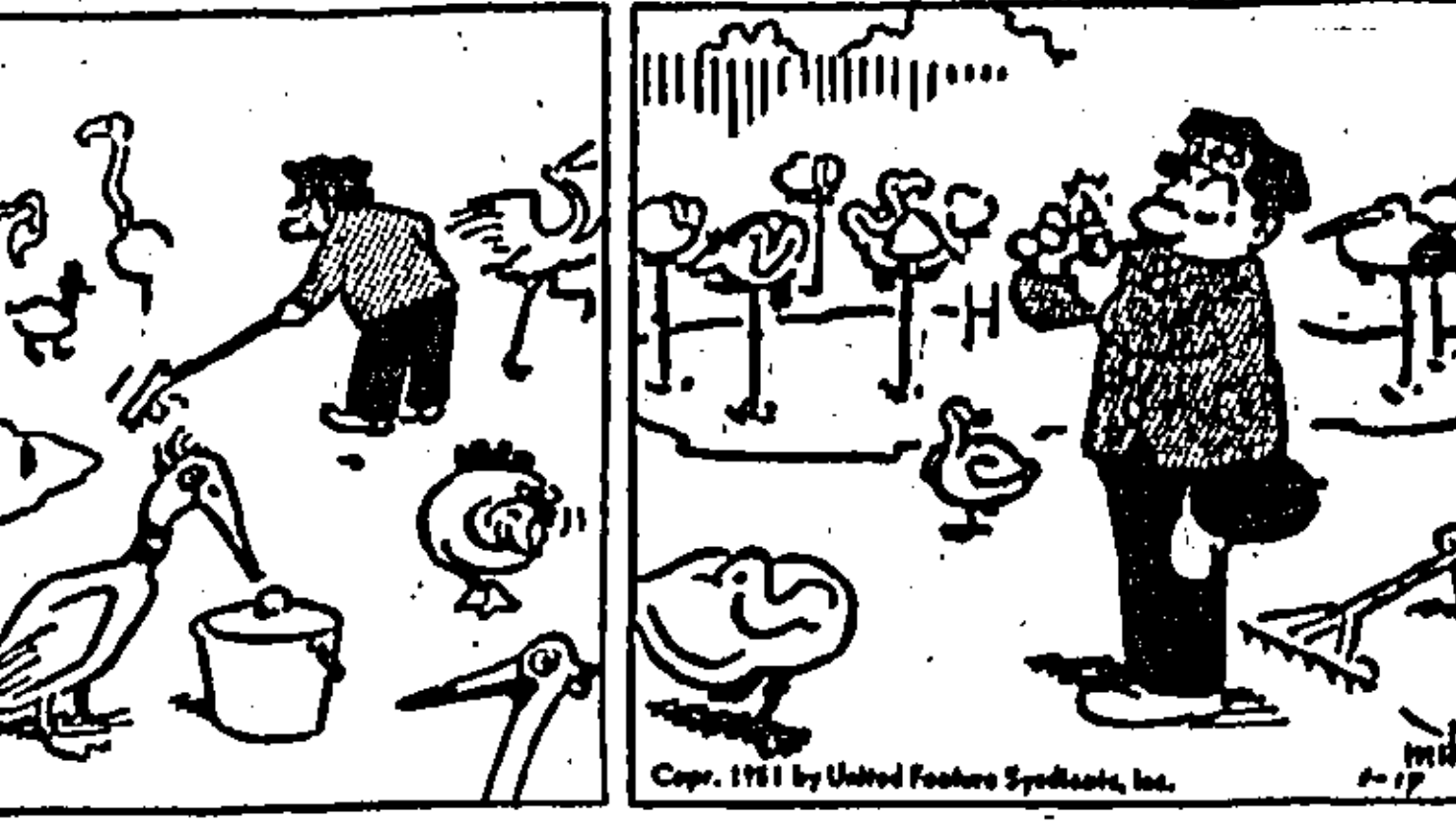


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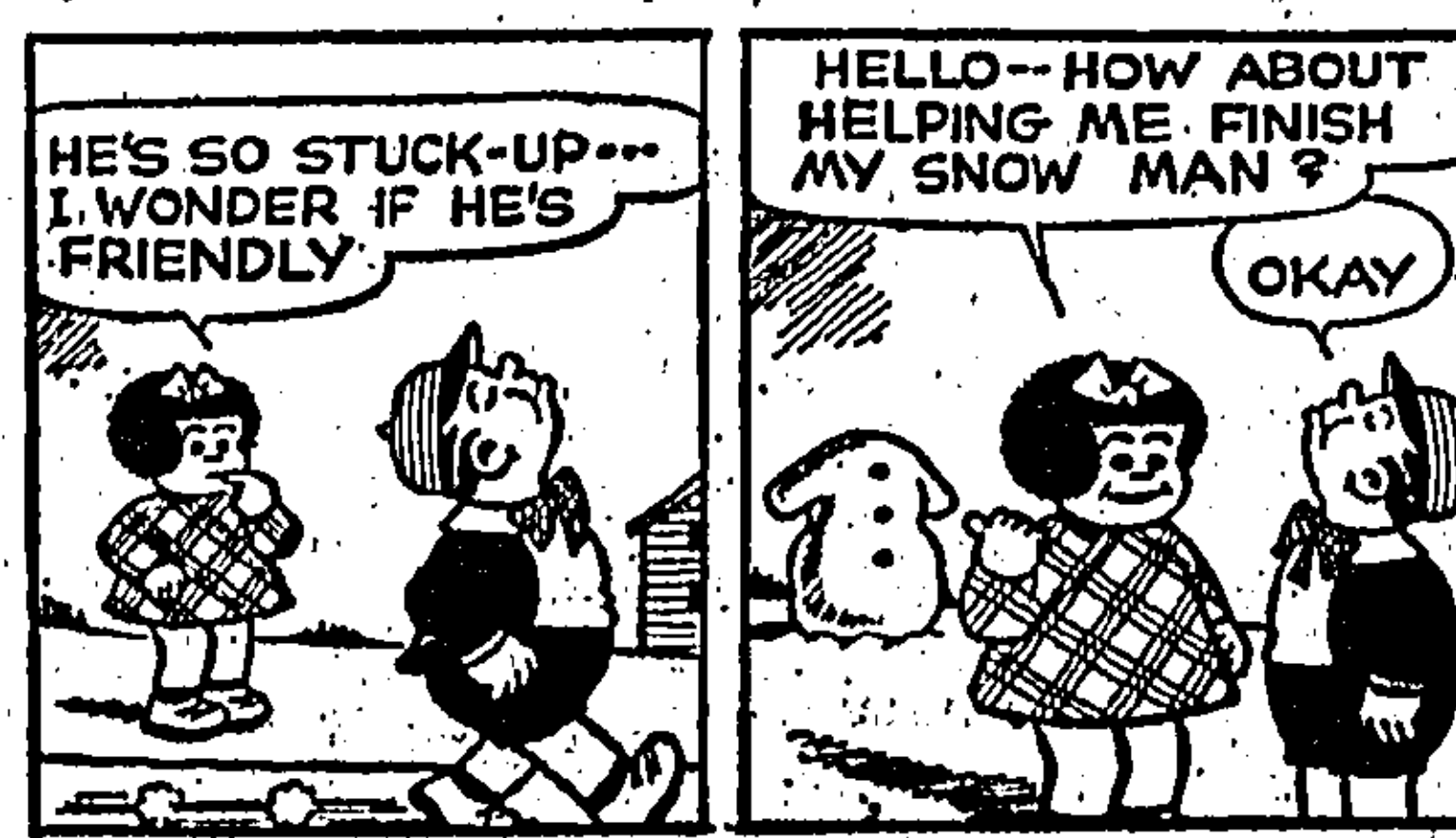


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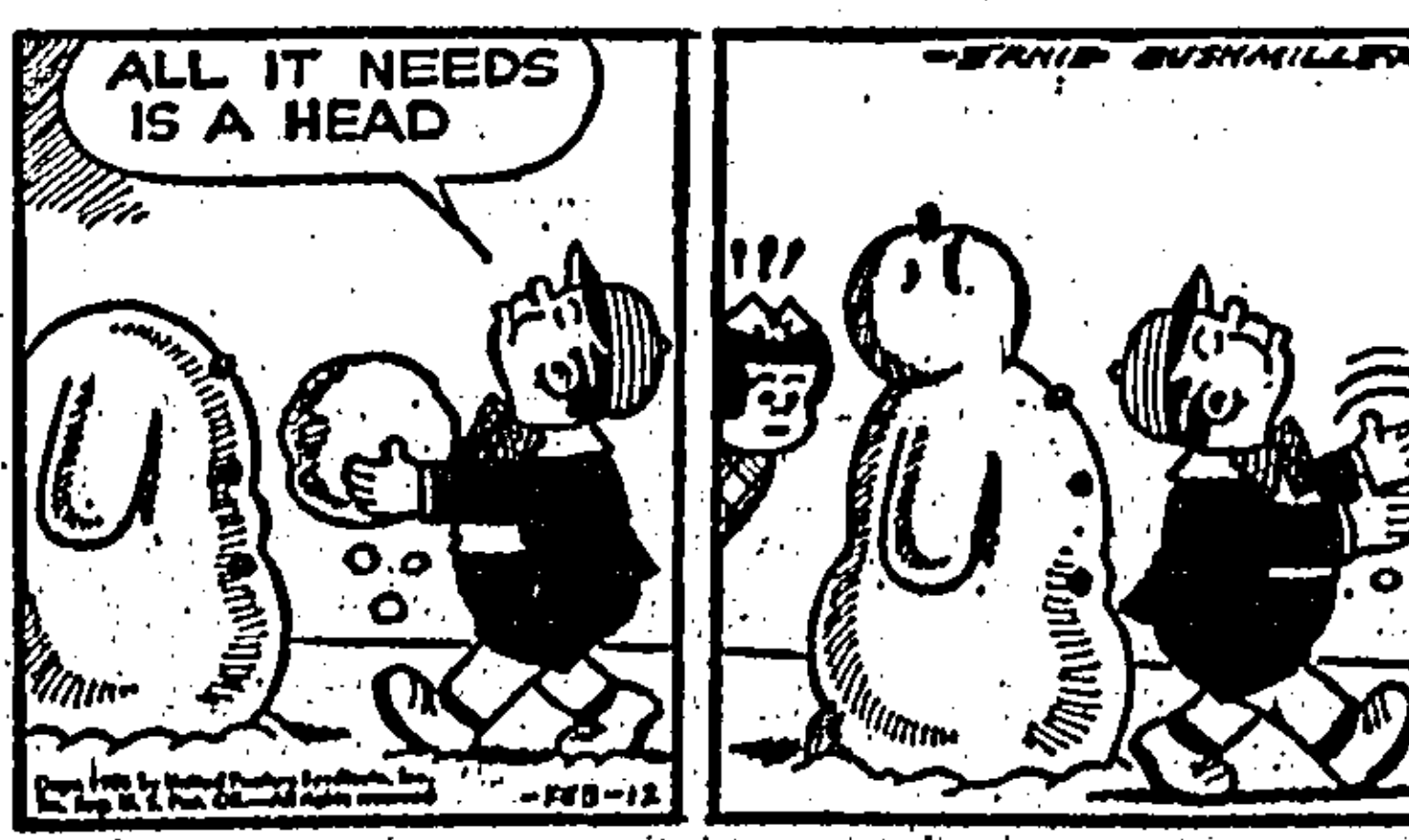


NANCY

Snob Job



By Ernie Bushmiller



JOHNNY HAZARD

By Frank Robbins



RAF PLANE MISSING

Khartoum, Apr. 12.
Royal Air Force planes and ground rescue teams were searching today for an RAF Valetta aircraft missing since Tuesday on a flight between Kano, Nigeria, and Khartoum. The plane disappeared over a region near Djebel Marra, 10,000 foot mountain, after radioing an SOS on Tuesday night.

The distress signal said the plane had lost its way in the darkness and had 20 minutes petrol left.
Rescue teams which started a search at dawn Wednesday reported no trace of the plane.
The number of people on board is not yet known.—Associated Press.

FIVE HOURS OVERDUE
Prestwick, Scotland, Apr. 12.
A privately-owned Icelandic aircraft, flying from Croydon, Surrey, to Iceland, was nearly five hours overdue at the airport here today.

It was understood that the plane was to be used to spot for the Icelandic fishing fleet.
Prestwick authorities said that the machine was a Conquest.
Royal Air Force rescue teams and police inspected cars earlier searched the area in which a plane was reported to have crashed, but found no trace.—Reuters.

Express Train In Collision

Florence, Apr. 12.
Eight people were injured today when the Milan-Rome Express collided with a train which had jumped the rails south of there.
The express, entering from a tunnel at a speed of 70 miles per hour, hit the first car of the other train.

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SAILINGS

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"LA MARSEILLAISE" to Japan via Manila 6th May
"LA MARSEILLAISE" to Marseilles via Manila 10th May
"FELIX ROUSSEL" to Marseilles 23rd June

FREIGHT SERVICE

"ODT DORISE" N. Africa & Europe 8th May
"DREST" N. Africa & Europe 14th May
"SAINT VALENTIN" N. Africa & Europe 23rd May

PORT SAID, TUNIS, MARSEILLES, ALGIERS, ORAN,
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Rayon Yarn
Shipments'
Big Rise

New York, Apr. 12.
Shipments of rayon yarn and staple in March rose to 112,000,000 pounds, an increase of 12 percent over February, the Bureau of Economic Warfare reported today.

March shipments proved the third highest on record, being exceeded only by the 116,800,000 pounds shipped in December 1950 and 117,700,000 pounds in August 1950.

The shipment included 29,400,000 pounds of viscose cupra yarn plus 27,000,000 pounds of viscose staple, 10,000,000 pounds of acetate staple and 10,000,000 pounds of acetate staple. The total viscose staple and textile yarn amounted to 46,100,000 pounds and acetate 38,500,000 pounds.

At the end of March, the amount of rayon yarn in the hands of processors remained at a nominal level of 9,000,000 pounds, compared with 10,500,000 pounds in the previous month. Rayon staple stocks at the end of March amounted to 4,000,000 pounds, compared with 2,500,000 pounds in the previous month.

Trading
In Cotton
Stagnant

New York, Apr. 12.
Cotton prices today backed and filled over a range of a dollar and a half in slow dealing. Traders said it was the quietest session since the resumption of business on March 8. The volume for the day was estimated at around 60,000 bales.

Attention on the political situation, along with the news from the drygoods trade and the possibility of a settlement of the Southern mill workers' strike, obscured interest in crop developments.

The market opened up 3 points to off one point and closed 6 higher, to 3 points lower. Prices closed today as follows:

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